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Quarterly Project Progress Report

UPPER SALMON RIVER  
CHINOOK SALMON REARING PONDS

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#### Pahsimeroi Rearing Pond ( Summer Chinook )

During the first two months of the quarter, approximately 700,000 summer chinook fingerlings were being reared at the Mackay Fish Hatchery. These fish were fed on O.M.P. diet during this time.

In early March, approximately 501,906 fingerlings were transferred to the Pahsimeroi River Rearing Pond from Mackay Hatchery. These fish averaged approximately 154.0 per pound. During the remainder of the quarter, these fish were fed on O.M.P. diet, and increased in size to 86.0 per pound and 78.0 mm in length. The remainder of the juvenile chinook were retained at Mackay Hatchery to be transferred to the Pahsimeroi River at a later date.

#### Decker Rearing Pond ( Spring Chinook )

Inactive due to eye fluke.

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